

## ANNUAL MEETING OF B'NAI B'RITH

Sessions of District Grand Lodge  
No. 5 to Be Held in  
Washington.

### DELEGATES FROM VIRGINIA

Vice-President Marshall and  
Other Prominent Men Will  
Make Addresses.

BY P. H. MCGOWAN.  
Washington, March 27.—Opening  
public sessions of the Eighty  
Street Temple Sunday evening at 8  
o'clock, the thirty-ninth annual  
meeting of the District Grand Lodge, No.  
5, Independent Order B'nai B'rith will  
be held in this city March 28 to April  
2. Dr. Abram Simon will preside over  
the exercises at the temple on Sun-  
day evening. Rabbi Louis Stern will  
offer the opening prayer following an  
organ prelude by L. C. Atwater. Other  
members of the program will include  
orations, "After Weakness," strength  
by C. N. Feldstein; violin solo by Sol  
Minister; address by Morris Lazarow  
and an essay, "Mark of the Covenant"  
by Rabbi I. E. Marcuson. Rabbi Louis  
Stern will deliver the closing  
prayer.

Delegates to the thirty-ninth  
annual meeting of the order will come  
from the cities of Maryland, Virginia,  
North Carolina, South Carolina, Ala-  
bama, Georgia, and the District of Columbia,  
all of which come within the jurisdic-  
tion of District Grand Lodge, No. 5.  
The first business meeting of the  
convention will be held Monday morn-  
ing, March 21, at 10 o'clock in the cabi-  
net room of the New Willard. At this  
session Rabbi Harry Weiss will make  
the opening prayer, a welcoming ad-  
dress will be delivered by A. C. Mayer,  
president of Argus Lodge, and a wel-  
come on behalf of the city will be  
voiced by Cuno H. Rudolph, president  
of the Board of Commissioners of the  
district. Julius J. Peyser, of this city,  
is president of District Lodge, No. 5,  
and a feature of the opening business  
session Monday morning will be the  
presentation of his annual message  
to the Grand Lodge.

Following the transaction of general  
business of the order, luncheon will  
be served at 11 o'clock, and the pro-  
gram for the afternoon has been ar-  
ranged as follows: The women of the  
delegation will be entertained at  
luncheon at 12:30 o'clock, at Harvey's  
by the local reception committee of  
women; at 2:30 o'clock the dele-  
gates and friends will be received at  
the White House by President Wood-  
row Wilson, at 3 o'clock business ses-  
sion will be called to order. The men  
will be given an automobile ride by  
the reception committee.

One of the most attractive events  
of the whole convention will be the  
annual banquet of the order to be held  
at Raucher's Monday evening at 7:30  
o'clock. Rev. Abram Simon will be the  
toastmaster, and among the speakers  
of national reputation who will be  
heard will be the Vice-President of  
the United States, the Secretary of  
the Navy, the Secretary of Labor, Judge  
Julian W. Mack, of the Court of Com-  
merce, Harry H. Hays, speaker of the  
House of Representatives, and Cuno  
H. Rudolph, president of the Board  
of Commissioners of the District of  
Columbia. Simon Wolf and Milton  
Strasburger, of this city, will be  
honorary guests. The banquet will  
include E. H. Drown, president  
of the Board of Trade, D. J.  
Callahan, president of the Chamber  
of Commerce, Felix Frankfurter, chief  
lawyer of the War Department, Major  
Richard Sylvester, chief of police,  
and Dr. Isaac Shapiro.

Business of the convention will con-  
tinue Tuesday until 1 o'clock in the  
afternoon with a recess at 1 o'clock  
for luncheon. The women's reception  
committee will give a theatre party at  
2 o'clock to be followed by a luncheon.  
Tuesday evening a reception and dance  
will be held at Raucher's.

The executive committee charged  
with responsibility for all arrange-  
ments for the convention include Simon  
Wolf, J. L. Blout, J. E. Peyser, J. C.  
Mayer, Lee Baumgarten, C. A. Gold-  
smith, Joseph Strasburger, A. D.  
Prince, Max Cohen, Julius Reiss, Joel  
Hillman, Dr. Abram Simon, Dr. Louis  
Stern, Simon Wolf, Cuno H. Rudolph,  
Samuel Ganss, I. Heidenheimer, M. D.  
Rosenberg, Morris Hahn, Sol Herzog,  
Alexander Wolf, A. M. Fishel, Harold  
Pack, Albert Sigmond, Lewis S.  
Kand, Jacob Eisenmann, Harry Hahn,  
Morris Ganss, Sidney W. Straus and  
Isaac Ganss, and the ladies' execu-  
tive committee as follows: Mrs. Joel Hill-  
man, chairman; Mrs. Louis Stern, vice-  
chairman; Mrs. Simon Wolf, Mrs. J. L.  
Blout, Mrs. A. M. Fishel, Mrs. J. E.  
Peyser, Mrs. C. A. Mayer, Mrs. Lee  
Baumgarten, Mrs. Joseph Strasburger,  
Mrs. Max Cohen, Mrs. Isaac Ganss, Mrs.  
Julian Reiss, Mrs. Simon Wolf; Mrs.

## In Choosing a Piano

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## HENRY CLAY REES DIES AT HAMPTON

Escaped From Burning Hospital  
in Richmond During War  
With Its Records.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Hampton, Va., March 27.—Henry  
Clay Rees, seventy-nine years old,  
a gallant Confederate soldier, and former  
newspaper man of Lynchburg, died  
in his residence here to-night at 7  
o'clock. Mr. Rees was born in Lynch-  
burg, and did reportorial work on the  
Lynchburg News. During the Civil War  
he served with the Confederate Army,  
and when Richmond was taken  
by the Union forces, he fled to  
Hampton, where he was taken into  
custody by the Federal authorities.  
He had these records in his pos-  
session at the time of his death.

Mr. Rees was a member of Marshall  
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### HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED AT BRISTOL

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Bristol, Va., March 27.—The Bristol  
to-Wise Highway Association was or-  
ganized here to-day for the purpose  
of building a stone highway between  
this city and St. Paul, to connect with  
the Wise County system of macadam  
roads. Delegates were present from  
the interested counties and resolutions  
were adopted. The officers are: Presi-  
dent, J. E. Sutton, of Mendota; vice-  
presidents, H. W. Fugate, of Scott  
County, M. M. Long, of Wise County;  
L. D. Crawford, of Washington County;  
W. A. Fugate, of Scott County;  
secretary-treasurer, L. C. Busch, of the  
Bristol Board of Trade. An execu-  
tive committee was named, which in-  
cluded men from all the counties.

### Odors and Ends From the Wire

#### NEGROES HAD TO CLIMB

Use of Elevators Denied Maryland's Colored  
Progressives.  
Baltimore, March 27.—When the negro  
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vention, which met at the Emerson Hotel,  
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an uncle, if he reached the age of  
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### State Health Officers Will Give German Physician Chance to Demonstrate Cure.

State Health Commissioner Williams  
has extended to Dr. Friedrich Fried-  
mann, the German savant, an invitation  
to visit Virginia and demonstrate  
his capacity for curing tuberculosis.  
Should he find it possible to cure Cat-  
tawba sanatorium he will be warmly  
welcomed by the patients, and will  
be given every facility by the staff to  
show what he can do.  
"From many parts of the State,"  
writes Dr. Williams, "we have received  
requests that we do our utmost to  
bring you to Virginia and give you  
an opportunity of demonstrating your  
new tuberculosis cure. We very glad-  
ly second these requests, as we think  
the duty of public health officers should  
be to encourage investigators in every  
legitimate way possible."  
The State's health officers will do  
their utmost to bring Dr. Friedmann to  
Virginia and to give him a fair trial,  
but are anxious that their invita-  
tion to the German scientist be not  
misunderstood. "We are open to con-  
viction," said an officer of the board in  
discussing the matter, "and we sin-  
cerely hope that Dr. Friedmann's dis-  
covery is valuable, and that certainly  
shall not be a party to any effort to  
discredit it in advance. As a bacteri-  
ologist of experience, Dr. Friedmann  
is entitled to the most respect-  
ful consideration. He will receive it  
if he can come."  
"We are, however, most anxious that  
the public, and especially the consump-  
tives of the State, be kept until the  
Friedmann remedy has been tried  
long enough and under conditions suf-  
ficiently diverse to give their verdict  
merit. The fact that some of the pa-  
tients given the treatment have shown  
marked improvement should be ac-  
cepted as proof. Under existing  
methods of treatment, many consump-  
tives improve from the very first, and  
at the State sanatorium, as at other  
sanatoria throughout the country, some  
patients gain weight from their in-  
crease of their admission. Dr. Friedmann  
has treated a number of early incipient  
cases, some of whom would have im-  
proved if given the open-air treatment.  
This does not mean that his remedy  
has no merit; it rather means that the  
merit of his cure has not yet been  
proved."

#### MISSIONARY MEETING.

Woman's Union Will Hold Three Days'  
Session at Fredericksburg.  
Fredericksburg, Va., March 27.—The  
Woman's Missionary Union of the  
East Hanover Presbyterian Church in  
this city is holding a three-day ses-  
sion at the Fredericksburg Hotel, Fri-  
day, April 19 and 21. At the open-  
ing session Rev. A. R. Culbert, of the  
Jewish Evangelical Association and  
Philadelphia, will deliver an address,  
and on Thursday evening W. W. Parr,  
of the State of Maryland, will deliver  
an address. On Thursday and  
Friday a business session will be  
held from 10 to 1 o'clock and from  
2 to 4 o'clock. The meeting of the  
Union is held forward with great interest,  
and will be attended by a large num-  
ber of delegates.

The grand jury of the Corporation  
Court brought in three indictments, as  
follows: Commonwealth vs. Saquell  
B. Richardson, abduction of Miss So-  
nia Ball, Commonwealth vs. George L.  
Hunter, indictment for a misdemeanor,  
selling ardent spirits to minors; Commonwealth vs. Henry  
R. Clark, alias A. J. Stevens, alias E.  
R. Clark, forgery.

Sumner Federal Jurisdiction.  
A venire issued yesterday by  
Clark J. Brady, of the United States Dis-  
trict Court, for the grand and petit juries  
to serve at the spring term, will meet  
on April 1. The grand jury has been sum-  
moned for April 2, and the petit jury for  
April 3.

Verdict for Defendant.  
In the case of Mrs. S. J. Garthright against  
William R. Kidd, on trial for the past two  
days in the law and Equity Court, verdict  
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## News of Petersburg

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
5 Bollingbrook Street,  
(Telephone 1455),  
Petersburg, Va., March 27.

### At a meeting of the stockholders of the Riverside Club here last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, M. C. Jackson was elected president; Harvey Seward, vice-presi- dent, and Dr. H. G. Leigh, W. D. Mc- Kenney and Charles E. Plummer were chosen directors. After a full discus- sion of the subject it was decided by the stockholders to close the club- house on April 30, and to offer the property for sale. The club owns a piece of property on the electric

### HEAD MANAGERS ELECTED.

Woodmen of World Will Meet Next  
Year in Winchester.

The Head Camp, Woodmen of the  
World, before the close of its session  
last evening elected head managers as  
follows: A. F. Gilliland, South Bos-  
ton, M. R. Pace, Richmond; W. C. Mc-  
Gintley, Berkeley, J. A. Love, Port-  
smouth; W. A. Richardson, Damascus.  
After a pleasant and profitable session,  
and after expressions of appreciation  
of the hospitality extended the dele-  
gation in Petersburg, the Head Camp ad-  
journing to hold its next meeting in  
Winchester.

### LIGHT MORTUARY RECORD.

Report of Health Department for  
Month Issued.

The report of the Health Depart-  
ment for the month ending yesterday  
shows the smallest mortality rate of  
any corresponding month in many  
years. The total number of deaths  
was thirty-eight, of which twelve  
were among the white and twenty-six  
among the colored population. This  
month included four non-residents.  
Calculated on the basis of the Fed-  
eral census of population, the annual  
rate of mortality was eighteen per  
1,000 of the whole population, ten of  
white and twenty-six of the colored.  
The highest rate of mortality was in  
the Sixth Ward, where there is a large  
colored element.

### General News Notes.

At last night's revival service at  
the Second Baptist Church there were  
eight professions of faith, and four  
others were received into church con-  
nection.

The directors of the National Bank  
of Petersburg have declared a quar-  
terly dividend of a per cent on the  
capital stock out of the bank's earn-  
ings for the quarter.

The Farmers' Union in Prince  
George are holding good meetings, and  
are planning for some big picnics in  
May.

To-day at noon, in Richmond, Miss

Petersburg district, will be dedicated  
on Sunday, and the Rev. W. H. Atwill,  
D. D., pastor of High Street Church in  
this city, will preach the dedicatory  
sermon. The church, just completed,  
is a neat and handsome structure, and  
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### Baseball Notes.

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Haddock. Infielders—Heine Busch,  
James Harnett, Samuel Kropf, Thomas  
Mullen, Andrew Sychalski, Milton  
Jucke and Thomas Slagle. Outfield-  
ers—John Blackstone, Benjamin Spen-  
cer, Austin Simmons, Fred Schwartz  
and Carl Kline.

Harry Hedgepeth is ready to report  
when needed. William Howdell, who  
played third base last season, has  
been released. Cooper, the big right-  
handed pitcher, who has been down in  
Mexico on board the battleship Ne-  
braska, is supposed to be on his way  
to Petersburg to join the team. Noth-  
ing has been heard from Harvey  
Brooks and Joe Laughlin, of last  
year's team. Meanwhile Manager  
Busch is well-pleased with the excel-  
lence shown by some of his try-outs  
who give promise of good work.

### General News Notes.

At last night's revival service at  
the Second Baptist Church there were  
eight professions of faith, and four  
others were received into church con-  
nection.

The directors of the National Bank  
of Petersburg have declared a quar-  
terly dividend of a per cent on the  
capital stock out of the bank's earn-  
ings for the quarter.

The Farmers' Union in Prince  
George are holding good meetings, and  
are planning for some big picnics in  
May.

To-day at noon, in Richmond, Miss

Petersburg district, will be dedicated  
on Sunday, and the Rev. W. H. Atwill,  
D. D., pastor of High Street Church in  
this city, will preach the dedicatory  
sermon. The church, just completed,  
is a neat and handsome structure, and  
the occasion of its dedication will  
doubtless attract a large gathering of  
people from the vicinity.

### Baseball Notes.